

REMARKS

By this amendment claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-15, 19-21, 23, 26, 33, 39, 47-49, 51, 58, 63 and 68-85 are cancelled without prejudice, claims 3, 6-10, 16-18, 24, 25, 27-32, 34-38, 40, 50, 52-57, 59-62, 64-67 have been variously amended to place them in independent form including all the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claim(s), and along with allowed claims 22 and 44-46 are submitted herein.

In the Office Action, the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 15, 19, 23, 26, 33, 39, 41, 42, 47-49, 51, 58, 63, 72, 76, 78, 79, 81 and 82 under 35 USC 102(b) as unpatentable over Wrobleksi et al. (US 6,516,132); rejected claims 2, 4, 5, 11-14, 20, 21, 43, 69, 70, 73-75, 77, 80, 84 and 85 under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Wrobleksi et al. in view of Farmer et al. (US 4,924,498); allowed claims 22, 44-46, 66 and 67, and objected to claims 3, 6-10, 16-18, 24, 25, 27-32, 34-38, 40, 50, 52-57, 59-62, 64-67 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim(s).

In this amendment, applicant has complied with the Examiner's Office Action by canceling without prejudice the rejected claims and has rewritten the claims objected to to place the claims 3, 6-10, 16-18, 22, 24, 25, 27-32, 34-38, 40, 44-46, 50, 52-57, 59-62 and 64-67 in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Applicant includes herewith authorization for payment of fees for six additional independent claims over the 16 independent claims previously paid for.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application on the claims cancelled without prejudice in this amendment.

If the Examiner finds differences which could be resolved by telephone interview, applicant can be reached by phone at (408) 562-8400 and by facsimile at (408) 567-1807.

Please charge any required fees due to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0762.

Respectfully submitted,
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